

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Criminal No. CCB-97-365

v.

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JOVAN POWELL  
# 32928-037

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**ORDER**

Pending is a paper filed by Jovan Powell, proceeding pro se, requesting a reduction of sentence based on the retroactive application of Amendment No. 706 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines related to cocaine base (“crack”) offenses. The paper shall be construed as a motion for reduction of sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). Upon review of the paper, it is this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, hereby ordered by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that:

1. The paper IS CONSTRUED as a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3582(c);
2. The Clerk SHALL PROVIDE a copy of this order and the 18 U.S.C. §3582(c) motion to: the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland; the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland; and the United States Probation Office;
3. The Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland is appointed to PRELIMINARILY REVIEW the motion and PROVIDE a status report within 120 days; and
4. The Clerk SHALL SEND a copy of this order to defendant.

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/s/

Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge